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SUBJ: REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMPENSATION AND PCS RELATED COSTS
ACCREDITED MILITARY MISSION MEMBERS

REF: (A) STATE 92814 (DTG 161954Z APR 76)

(B) OASD/ISA(SA) MEMORANDUM, SUBJ AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION
DEBT ARREARAGES, DTD JAN 76

1. REF (A) APPEARS TO IMPLY THAT WE SHOULD NOW PRESENT BILL TO
GOES FOR COMPENSATION FOR MILGP SALARIES FOR FY-76. AS
DEPARTMENT AND DOD ARE AWARE, WE HAVE NOT BILLED GOES FOR THIS
ITEM SINCE 1969; AND IAW PARA 9 REF (A) AND REF (B), AND
DISCUSSION AT MILGP CDRS' CONFERENCE IN MARCH 76 MAKE CLEAR
THAT THE PROBLEM OF BILLING AND COLLECTION OF ARREAGES
APPEARS TO BE UNRESOLVED AND STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BY WASHINGTON
AGENCIES.

2. ALTHOUGH OUR AGREEMENT WITH EL SALVADOR PROVIDES THAT HOST
GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY COMPENSATION FOR BOTH U.S. ARMY AND USAF
PERSONNEL, FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEED BE RESOLVED BEFORE
WE UNDERTAKE TO BILL GOES:

A. DO WE PRESENT GOES A BILL FOR FY 76 WHEN WE HAVE
NOT BEEN BILLING IT SINCE END OF CY 1969?

B. IAW REF (B) STATES THAT "PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO
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LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES SOLELY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE

MANAGEMENT PURPOSES ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENTS
HEREIN DISCUSSED." WHICH OF OUR MILGP PERSONNEL MAY BE
APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED IN OUR BILLING FOR COMPENSATION?

C. GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT PAYS NO COMPENSATION SINCE
ITS AGREEMENT EXPIRED; AND HONDURAN GOVERNMENT PAYS NO PCS
COSTS SINCE 1958. THEREFORE, THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE
TREATMENT OF ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ARISES.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE JOINT STATE-DOD GUIDANCE IN LIGHT
OF QUESTIONS POSITED IN PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS.
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